

BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 BASSETT JOHN E III

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC [BSET]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC, 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/17/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President Global Sourcing

BASSETT, VA 24055
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common | 10/16/2007 | | S | 1,000 D | \$ 10.556 | 5,321 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| <u>Option (1)</u> | \$ 32.25 | 03/24/1998 | | A | | 27,628 | 11/07/2000 03/23/2008 | Common | 27,628 |
| <u>Option (1)</u> | \$ 14.875 | 01/18/2000 | | A | | 6,140 | 01/18/2001 01/17/2010 | Common | 6,140 |
| <u>Option (1)</u> | \$ 14.875 | 01/18/2000 | | A | | 6,140 | 01/18/2002 01/17/2010 | Common | 6,140 |
| <u>Option (1)</u> | \$ 14.875 | 01/18/2000 | | A | | 6,140 | 01/18/2003 01/17/2010 | Common | 6,140 |
| <u>Option (1)</u> | \$ 14.7 | 01/15/2002 | | A | | 2,667 | 01/15/2003 01/14/2012 | Common | 2,667 |
| <u>Option (1)</u> | \$ 14.7 | 01/15/2002 | | A | | 2,667 | 01/15/2004 01/14/2012 | Common | 2,667 |
| <u>Option (1)</u> | \$ 14.7 | 01/15/2002 | | A | | 2,666 | 01/15/2005 01/14/2012 | Common | 2,666 |
| <u>Option (1)</u> | \$ 21.12 | 02/24/2004 | | A | | 12,500 | 11/15/2004 02/23/2014 | Common | 12,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BASSETT JOHN E III BASSETT FURNITURE INDUSTRIES INC 3525 FAIRYSTONE PARK HWY BASSETT, VA 24055 | | | Vice President Global Sourcing | |

Signatures

John E Bassett
III 10/17/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Granted under the 1997 Employee Stock Plan which is a rule 16b-3 Plan.

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